



Rotary Club Green Valley Newsletter

Serving our community locally as well as internationally. We strive to make a difference for those less fortunate than ourselves, with a special emphasis on the youth who will be tomorrow's leaders.

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August 16, 2018

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Janet Pancoast rang the bell at 7:00 a.m. After a time for fellowship and breakfast, she called the meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) to order at 7:08 a.m.

Don Havins led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentation

Guests

Julie Todd welcomed our guests:

Inna Aldeguer, Visitor

Larry Flashberg, Prospective Member

Josiah La Row, Guest Speaker, American Cancer Society

Roberto Ortiz, PDG Dominican Republic Rotary, Visitor

Wanda Ortiz, Visitor

President Janet Pancoast presented Roberto and Wanda Ortiz with a Green Valley flag to welcome them. They, in turn, presented President Janet with gifts from the Dominican Republic. PDG Roberto also presented **PDG Larry Skaggs** with a plaque commemorating his service.

Announcements

PDG Larry shared information about the upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on Saturday, August 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Windmill Library, 7060 Windmill Lane, Las Vegas, 89113. He urged anyone who is interested in leadership in Rotary or in their life to sign up to attend. This is the first of three segments of the training and the cost for each session is \$32.



<http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Calendar/ListEvents.cfm?EventID=77388733>

PDG Larry announced that it is time to sign up to decorate the Rotary Rose Parade float on December 30 or 31st in Pasadena. The cost is \$5.00 and sign-ups will take place in the next few weeks. For more info: www.rotaryfloat.org

iPast Prez Brad Marx shared information about the Safety Officers Award Recognition (SOAR) Ceremony hosted by all Las Vegas Rotary Clubs at LV City Hall, 495 S. Main, Las Vegas, 89101, on September 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Please join us as we salute the Valley's first responders during this moving event.

For more info: <https://lasvegasrotary.com/service/community-projects/soar/>

Jon Hoolihan sadly shared that Ashley, 14-year-old daughter of former RCGV member, Maria Elena Perrone, has died. Ashley had been hospitalized at UCLA. A memorial will be held on August 24th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church, 130 N. Pecos Road, Henderson, 89074. A reception will follow at McDonald Highland. In lieu of a previously announced sheet drive for the Pediatrics Ward at UCLA, a request was made for donation checks be made payable to RCGV and one check to be issued to the family. A skate-a-thon will be held at City National Arena in her honor.

THE FOUR WAY TEST of Things We Think, Say and Do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL**

and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all
concerned?



**Don't forget
to feed the pig!**

**Every dollar you place in
the "Polio Pig" goes to polio
eradication.**



CELEBRATE

Birthdays

Mike Peterson

August 04

Darcy A. Dougherty

August 21

Our meetings are held every Thursday morning at 7:00 am at Wildhorse Golf Club 2100 W Warm Springs Rd. Henderson, NV 89014

www.greenvalleyrotary.org

PP and Rotary Foundation Chair Susan Johnson announced that the Rotary Wine Club's Malbec won a silver medal at the recent Bacchus Awards. The club label won first place and the trophy will be passed on to the UNLV student who designed it.

Shiloh Wehner invited everyone to a celebration of Women's Equality Day 2018, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on August 26th at Nacho Daddy, 9650 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas 89117.

Dave Jochman shared that he heard on his way in that Aretha Franklin had died, 41 years to the day after Elvis died.



Mark Your Calendars!

Watch for further details in the newsletter or on DACdb.

August 23: Mike Soden, DACdb 4 U & Me

August 25: Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), 8:00 a.m.

August 26: Celebrate Women's Equality Day 2018

September 6: UNLV Basketball Coach Marvin Menzies

September 7: Rotary Round-up at Revel - Henderson, 5:30 p.m.

September 13: The Greg Bruce & Bob Dworkin Show: New Tax Laws & What it Means

September 17: SOAR @ City Hall, 9:00 a.m.

September 20: CSI LV - LVMPD Criminalistics Bureau Captain David Lewis

September 28: New Member Party at Debbie Mitsch's Home (More Info to Come)

October 18: District Governor John Chase Visits RCGV

October 28: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PP Mike Peterson's trivia-of-the-week was "On this day in history..." **PDG Larry** won immunity with his Ringo Starr answer.

Mark Roy had a dammit dollar for his sister being in the hospital.

Don Havins welcomed PDG Roberto Ortiz and his wife, Wanda.

PP and Foundation Chair Susan had happy bucks for her family trip to Napa for a Winemaking Dinner at Stag's Leap; for the club wine awards and a dollar because there is no one to lead the Wine Club next year.

Judy Lloyd had happy bucks for our guests.

PDG Larry was happy to finally meet PDG Roberto and Wanda after hearing about their pending visit from Debbie Mitsch.

PP Jim Frey had happy bucks for a successful road trip, surviving Reno and Utah's lovely salt flats.

Julie Todd had happy bucks for our visitors and a dammit dollar for her friend who is in UCLA after a relapse.

Linda Lee Lundgren had happy bucks for her Metro Leadership seminar and claims she will be a leader when she grows up!

Dave Jochman is vertical; he felt lucky to have a military license plate as he rolled through a stop sign and avoided a ticket; and a buck to say that their website GISwag.com is up and running.

Christine Smith had a happy buck as the 20th class of UNLV Boyd School of Law starts classes Monday.

Shiloh Wehner had a dollar for her 'Griswold's' vacation and is now planning her vacation vacation.

Terry Perkins asked everyone to bring change to the meetings. There is not enough change for all of the \$20's.

Delinda Crampton had a dammit dollar because she is now one year away from the BIG 50, but invited everyone to her Fabulous & 50 Birthday Party next year! She had a happy buck for her husband and CFO, Gray, coming onboard at work as her listing manager.

Greg Bruce had a dollar for Jay's comment on his bad food choices and a buck for his upcoming 60 & Sexy Birthday, a buck for school being back in and another for his LV Improv show on Saturday.

Mike Denley had several bucks for Lorraine's house selling in one day and for the new home that they will be in by year's end.

Program

Josiah LaRow, American Cancer Society

Gerry Holinski introduced our speaker, Josiah LaRow, Community Development Manager for the American Cancer Society West Region. Josiah has been working at the American Cancer Society for three years but has been a volunteer for 17 years. He began his volunteer work with a Relay for Life event in high school and continued volunteer work through college and after. He has run in the Relay in three states: Arizona, Nevada and Utah. He now works with Las Vegas American Cancer Society breast cancer initiatives including the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk and the Real Men Wear Pink campaign. There is a Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk scheduled for October 28, 2018 and Gerry announced that a Rotary team will be formed!



The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. The Global Headquarters are located in Atlanta, Georgia, and there are regional and local offices throughout the country to ensure a presence in every community. The American Cancer Society's mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

Josiah shared American Cancer Society's strides and role in finding a cure for cancer. He distributed a list of local programs and services available in Southern Nevada and a local events calendar for 2018 - 2019.

For more information on the American Cancer Society: www.cancer.org/about-us/local/nevada.html

Adjournment

Dave Jochman won \$8 in the raffle. The pot was at \$611. He then led the group in recitation of the Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.

President Janet Pancoast adjourned the meeting at 8:20 a.m.

District 5300 News

ShelterBox teams are heading out to see how they can help the affected families in Indonesia after another 6.2 magnitude earthquake struck their region on August 9th.



Learn more by visiting <https://www.shelterbox.org/lombok-earthquake> or, if you have any questions, you can reach out to Parker Emerson, District 5300 Shelter Box Ambassador with [Claremont Sunrise Rotary](#).

Rotary International News

Rotary International today announced nearly \$100 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

The announcement comes as Nigeria marks two years without any reported cases of wild poliovirus, following four reported cases in 2016.

The fact that no new cases of wild poliovirus have been detected in



Nigeria points to the improved surveillance and rapid response protocols Rotary and its **Global Polio Eradication Initiative** partners have established, particularly in insecure and inaccessible areas," said Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "While this progress is promising, it's time to redouble our efforts so we can continue to maintain the political and financial support necessary to end polio for good."

For more information: www.rotary.org/en/rotary-gives-millions-grants-fight-polio-2018

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